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## NO MORE GAS TO BE USED

Electricity Will Take the Place of It at the Capitol.

## FINE PLANT IS INSTALLED

Light Will Be Brighter and the Heat Not So Intense—All the Old Gas-pipes to Be Removed—Many Other Needed Improvements Made in the Building.

Electricity will supplant the old system of gas lighting now in vogue at the Capitol. Extensive improvements are now being made, and hereafter the House and Senate will receive their illumination from a finely equipped electric plant which has just been installed.

This plant will consist of two sets of engines, each wing of the Capitol, and each set will consist of two engines and dynamos capable of furnishing 16,000 incandescent lights.

The system will be so arranged that in case either set of engines gives out the other can be switched in, and can be made to keep alight all the lamps in the circuit of the entire building.

The introduction of electricity will do away with the horrors of the old gas-lighting system formerly used in the House and Senate.

CAUSED COLLARS TO WILT. So poor and incomplete was this system that the heat generated above the magnificent glass panels in the Senate Chamber was so great as to ruin every year the glass and metal skylights in the roof, necessitating its yearly renewal and raising the temperature of the chamber to an almost unbearable point.

Those who had to sit through the long night sessions of the Senate during the summer of 1894 remember with horror the great waves of heat that used to roll down from the ceiling, causing wilted collars to grow more limp and spoiling effectively the not too sweet temper of the grave Senators in the chamber below.

All this will be changed, and, instead of the hot and dangerous gas lights, large are lamps that will burn steadily without needing attention for one hundred hours, will be substituted. The light will not only be brighter, but the comfort assured to the Senators will many times repay the outlay.

As a consequence of the introduction of electric lights, the old gas pipes in the dome will probably be removed. These pipes have never been removed since first put in place, and, as a consequence, they are badly rusted and leak in a manner that piles up the gas bills of Uncle Sam in a most frightful way.

The putting in of electric wires will lead to the removal of all these old pipes and the danger that constantly threatened from gas explosions in the dome will be removed.

AIR OF THE HOUSE. The experts on ventilation have also been at work, and, as a consequence of their labors, the air of the House, which has always been infinitely worse than that of the Senate, will be fit to breathe this session. The air conduits leading to the House have all been cleaned out and, where possible, have been whitewashed.

In cleaning these ducts it was found that the members had been in the habit of using them as spittoons, and they were filled with a filthy mass that easily accounted for the horrible odors that constantly filled the hall during the day.

In order to protect the members of the House from themselves, the ducts have been so arranged that it will be impossible to spit in them without crawling under the desk. There are several members of the House who will probably attempt this feat, however, as they are men who would spit tobacco on the golden streets of Paradise if they could only get a supply of the weed mediana after passing the great river.

The Capitol, besides these improvements, has been put in shape for its tenants this winter in other ways. The walls of the House and Senate have been tinted afresh and new colors have taken the place of the dingy old kalsomine in many of the committee rooms. The Capitol, in fact, has undergone a thorough cleaning at the hands of Architect Clarke, who has general supervision of the building.

GEORGETOWN'S ATHLETES. Annual Field Day—Intercollegiate Track and Turf Games—Football.

The field day which will be held at Georgetown College on next Saturday afternoon will be one full of interest to the students, and, upon the results of the various events will depend the makeup of the team to represent the college in the intercollegiate track and field games to be held November 10.

Athletic colleges in the L. C. A. A. A. have been invited to make entries and a splendid lot of cracks from out of town is expected.

This will be the first field invitation event the college has had in a number of years and the first opportunity the local public will have to see the work of noted college athletes on our home grounds.

Gallagher, '98, the fast hurdler, is recovering from a sprained ankle and will be in shape for the games.

Ashton Devereaux is a promising 220-yard hurdler.

Waters, the world's champion sprinter, is in fine form, and will be entered in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Center, Eglington, quarterback, and George Mahoney, in the hammer and shot events, are doing great practice work and it is expected that they will gain a few points for the college total.

The interclass football games are arousing a great deal of interest, and the three games already played were very exciting and occasioned much speculation.

For the running, interference and tackling were worthy of a varsity team. All of last year's eleven have returned and the men are playing on their respective class teams.

The next game will be played on Wednesday between '96 and '98. Since '98 has beaten '99 and '97, it is highly probable that it will win this game and carry off the final honors.

The two teams follow: '96—Enls, Kelly and Maguire; tackles, Nelson and Douglas; guards, Dyer and Sanda; center, Leboeuf; quarterback, Monaghan; halves, Valentine and Driscoll; fullback, Dillon.

'98—Enls, Green and McAnery; tackles, Coleman and Murphy; guards, Welsh and Doyle; center, Eglington; quarterback, Devereaux; halves, Guillon and Reardon; fullback, Walsh.

SAID TO BE POISONED. Strange Attack of the Man Who Offered to Sell to Brice.

Greenville, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Intense excitement prevails here over the discovery of an attempt to poison the Republican ticket.

Hefferer took the powder, sent by a boy, said to come from Dr. Kerlin, and at breakfast fell asleep at the table.

Doctor F. E. Markwith examined him and announced that he had been poisoned. He rallied later and went to church, where he read his text, but was taken ill and had to be taken to his home. Dr. Kerlin was summoned and said he never prepared such a powder.

Rev. Mr. Hefferer is being attended by three physicians. They cannot tell what the poison was.

Mr. Hefferer is the minister who gained notoriety lately by the publication of charges that while a candidate for the Ohio assembly the Republican ticket he wrote a letter to Senator Brice offering to support him for re-election if he would contribute \$1,500 toward Hefferer's campaign expenses.

The minister afterwards withdrew as a candidate.

## "Housekeepers' Festival"

There never was such a Carnival of Housefurnishing Bargains before. We'll let the prices do all the talking. You knowing ones will do the buying fast enough when you see the goods.



Large Clothes Baskets... ..25c



Clothes Wringers with Vulcanized Rollers... ..\$1.38



Bread Pans... ..50c



EXTRA DEEP EXTRA HEAVY BLOCK TIN DISHPANS. 8-quart, regular price 25c, at... ..12c 10-quart, regular price 35c, at... ..15c 14-quart, regular price 45c, at... ..20c 17-quart, regular price 55c, at... ..25c



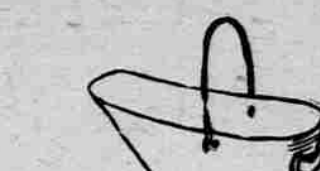
Extra quality Knives and Forks, 1-2 dozen (regular 60c)... ..33c



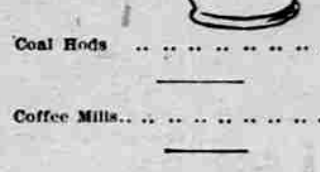
Heavy Block Tin Tea Kettles... ..24c (Regular price 50c.)



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Coal Hods... ..15c



Coffee Mills... ..10c



1-2 dozen Tumblers... ..3c (From 10 to 11 a.m. only.)



Flat Irons, per lb... ..3c



EXTRA HEAVY GEM PANS. 6-row 6c; regular price 15c. 8-row 8c; regular price 20c. 12-row 15c; regular price 25c.



EXTRA QUALITY EGG POACHERS. Something New. Regular price \$1. here... ..35c



Mrs. Potts' Cold Handle Irons... ..55c (3 in a set.)



DEEP PUDDING PANS, BLOCK TIN. 1-2 quart 2c; regular price... ..5c 3-quart 3c; regular price... ..6c 4-quart 4c; regular price... ..7c 5-quart 5c; regular price... ..8c 6-quart 6c; regular price... ..10c 8-quart 8c; regular price... ..12c 10-quart 10c; regular price... ..15c 12-quart 12c; regular price... ..20c



Granite Iron Chamber Pails... ..64c



Pie Plates, 3 for... ..5c Covered Bread Raisers... ..32c



Large Block Tin Wash Basins... ..5c (Regular price 10c.)



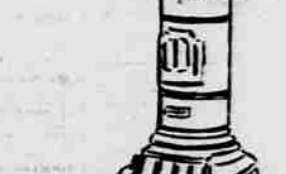
EXTRA HEAVY BLOCK TIN SAUCE PANS. 1-2 quart 4c; regular price... ..7c 2-quart 5c; regular price... ..10c 3-quart 6c; regular price... ..12c 4-quart 8c; regular price... ..15c 5-quart 10c; regular price... ..18c 6-quart 12c; regular price... ..20c 7-quart 15c; regular price... ..25c 8-quart 18c; regular price... ..35c



Cold Handle Stove Lifters... ..6c (Regular price 15c.)



8-string Brooms... ..7c (Regular price 10c.)



A splendid line of Gas Heaters at lowest prices.

## Universal Housefurnishing Store, 512 Ninth St. N. W., Next door to Oppenheimer's.

## HUSBAND PAID THE FINE

Appeared in Police Court to Save His Wife.

## YOUTHS WHO TOLD RIDDLES

The Judge Did Not Believe Their Fairy Story, But Let Them Go Upon Their Promise to Be Good—Jealousy and Garbage Furnished the Springs of Action in One Case.

With the approach of cold weather the number of prisoners taken to the police court is decreasing daily. In summer time the residents of courts and alleys of the city lay around out of doors at night, drinking and carousing, and whenever any trouble starts the police are sure to be in it. On the other hand, however, the poorer classes stick to the inside of their homes in the winter time, and there is a great deal of trouble that never calls for police interference.

Joseph Riggs, Anderson Thomas, Dave Brooks, and Thomas Kidwell, youthful colored hoboes, were rounded up in an old shanty on the flats by Sgt. Daley. When the officer caught them the boys were on their knees begging for mercy.

The shanty was fitted up with a stove and bed, making a very comfortable roost. All the boys pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy.

THEY TELL RIDDLES. "Dis house is on land dat belongs to my old man, Judge," said Thomas.

"We go in dere every night to tell riddles," said Riggs. "We're de officer cum in I was layin' on de bed asleep."

"You'll have to tell a better story than that," remarked the court. "I don't believe you know how to tell riddles."

All of the boys have parents in South Washington, and live at home, so Judge Kimball said if they would promise to stop gathering on the flats he would take their personal bonds.

"Do you promise?" "Yes, sah," came a delighted chorus, and the boys hurried out of the court.

Lizzie Hill was arraigned to answer to a charge of throwing dirty water in the street.

"She throwed de soap in de alley, an' it splash in my face an' mouf," declared Ed-

ward, Gibson, the prosecuting witness, indignantly.

"An' w'en I speak to her about it she say she don't fool wit trash."

"I didn't throw no dirt in de alley, Judge," declared Lizzie. "Dese people is mad because I don't mess wid 'em. Dey's too low an' ornery for me to mess wid."

Judge Kimball said five dollars, but just as Lizzie was about to step back her husband came in and asked to be allowed to make a statement.

"Judge, I've got \$2.50 here, an' if you gib me time, will pay de res'."

"I'll make the fine \$2.50, so you can pay it," said the court.

Hattie Warner, Mary Reynolds, Birdie Lewis, Nellie King, and Mary Belt were found guilty of various charges and will be kept the next half-month in the workhouse for fifteen days.

USED A BEAN SHOOTER. James Craig, an 8-year-old colored boy with a penchant for destroying feline, was arrested for shooting at a cat with a bean shooter and throwing stones at the owner of the cat after he had been deprived of his weapon. The court sentenced him to the workhouse for fifteen days.

Otto Bloom, an aged and decrepit veteran of the German army, was arraigned to answer a charge of vagrancy. He had been found begging on the street by Policeman Jett, and the court thought it would be merciful to send him to the workhouse for a month.

Charles Skalski, a Greek fruit vendor, was arraigned on a charge of obstructing the street. Policeman Warren, of the First precinct, saw him occupying the same space several times for longer periods than the law allows. Charles explained that the business belonged to a friend, for whom he was working, and doctor, and Albert P. McGrain, flagman, of the freight train.

Williams and McGrain were immediately taken to charge by Capt. Toner and locked up to await the action of the grand jury of Prince George county, where the accident occurred.

The charge entered against the men on the station house docket was "criminal neglect, resulting in the death of Isaac N. Bearn."

The jury met at 4 o'clock, and after hearing the testimony of the crew of the two trains, discussed the case several hours before arriving at its verdict.

## GARNER'S SUITS.

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## LAKES' LOW WATER.

Lowest in Marine History and Resulting Losses Are Disastrous.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The stage of water on the lakes, which has been extremely low all season, has within the last fortnight dropped to the lowest point in the history of the latter-day marine.

The effect has been disastrous to shipping, and losses aggregating large sums are being rolled up by long delays in the connecting waters between the great lakes.

So serious have the delays become that the boom in freight rates is being largely overcome. The troubles on account of low water have been much aggravated by continued drought.

The fluctuations caused by changes of winds, added to the naturally low stage, have uncovered dangerous shoals and reefs, which vessels have passed over in safety on Government ranges for years.

Boats are now frequently from two to five days longer than their usual time in making the run up from Buffalo, and the insurance losses for the last two weeks on account of low water exceeds \$120,000.

## Oppenheimer's

514 9th St. N. W.

Great Sale of Cloaks, Wraps and Skirts continued by special request.

Up to the present time have not been able to wait on all customers.

Watch special announcement in to-morrow morning's Times.

Be sure and keep all pur chas tickets, as we will call for some every day, and you will be amply rewarded.

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## Look for JOHNSTON'S Bargains To-morrow in The Morning Times.

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## Hats hats hats

To introduce our new Hat Department we are selling

## HATS AT COST.

Hats of all shapes—hats of all styles—all the best blocks:

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Prices range from One Dollar up.

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## DOINGS OF THE ASSEMBLIES.

Tailors and Bottling House Employees Adopt Draconic Measures.

Bottling House Employees' Assembly, 1331, K. of L., met Sunday morning in regular session. Six new members were initiated and applications for membership were received from three others.

It was reported that three of the largest shops in the city were employing none but members of the assembly. The report was received with applause.

It was decided to notify those shops that do not have all their employees in the assembly that unless their employees joined before next Sunday they would be considered as unfair to organized labor.

The assembly meets next Sunday at 11 a. m. at 605 F street northwest.

Tailors' Assembly, 2370, K. of L., met Saturday evening at Plasterers' Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. The chief business of the evening was the adoption of a by-law fining members for non-attendance.

The assembly endorsed the action of the Federation and District Assembly 66, K. of L., in placing Charles Baum on the unfair list.

The assembly also endorsed the card of the Laundry Workers advertising the fair laundries.

## A Clothing Whirlwind.

We looked for big business when we opened up this sheriff's sale of Hazleton & Co.'s fine clothing—but ten extra salesmen have scarcely kept us from being "swamped." Get here before your size is gone—it's your last chance to buy a Suit or an Overcoat at

44 cents on the Dollar.

Children's Casimere Knee Pants...	16c	Men's Edward Harris' Casimere Pants...	\$2.00
Children's strictly all-wool Suits...	\$1.60	Bayer's Casimere Pants...	\$2.38
Children's Deep Cape Overcoats...	\$1.40	Men's Clay Worsted Suits...	\$6.85
Children's Odd Coats...	50c	Young Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits...	\$3.40
\$2.00 Children's Suits...	80c	\$5.00 Men's Suits for...	\$4.00
\$3.00 Children's Suits...	\$1.20	\$12 Men's Casimere Suits for...	\$5.00
\$4.00 Children's Suits...	\$1.50	\$20 Men's Suits for...	\$3.80
Men's Coats and Vests...	\$1.90	\$30 Men's Overcoats, Malton, Kersey...	\$9.50
Men's Suits...	\$2.50	\$7 Imported Germania Overcoats...	\$7.50
Men's Casimere Pants...	\$1.50	\$10 French Black Cheviot Overcoats...	\$6.50
Men's Black and Blue Pure Wool Cheviot Pants...	\$1.60	\$10 Oxford Mixed Overcoats...	\$4.75

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